

Fiction Connection is a reader's advisory tool that is provided as part of our statewide Books In Print subscription. This database will help users identify books they would like to read along with providing book reviews and series order information. Other facts to know:

- Coverage starts in 1997 however titles by popular authors, classics and titles that are part of a series have been added.
- Updated monthly.
- The database may include forthcoming titles because titles are added as they are reviewed.
- Out of print items are also included in the database.
- The database includes children's and young adult titles for grades 3 and up.

Clicking on the Fiction Connection logo will return you to the main page.



Browsing

Or explore books with the features below

topic genre

setting character location timeframe

Action Adult Adventure Animal Anthology Autobiography Biographical Biography British Christian Collection Coming of age Contemporary Cozy Crime Crime & Dark Detective and mystery stories Detective duo Detective, Amateur Detective, Private Detective, Professional Domestic Erotic Family Fantasy Fiction Hard boiled Historical Horror Humor Humorous Juvenile Legal Literary Love stories Love story Magic Memoir Mystery NonFiction Picture book Police procedural Political Psychological Quest Regency Romance Saga Satire Science fiction Social Sociological Southern fiction Sports Spy Suspense Thriller War nen sleuths Young adult fiction

The size of the words indicates the frequency which terms appear in the database.

Click here to view all topics

Browse by popular topics, genres, settings, characters, locations or timeframes. This box keeps rotating from one tab to the next. Click on a tab to see a specific area however if you don't click on a link right away the tabs will start to rotating again.



Name one book that's been assigned the genre of girl detective.

To see the complete list of topics follow the view all topics link.

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Searching

You can search across all fields or select to

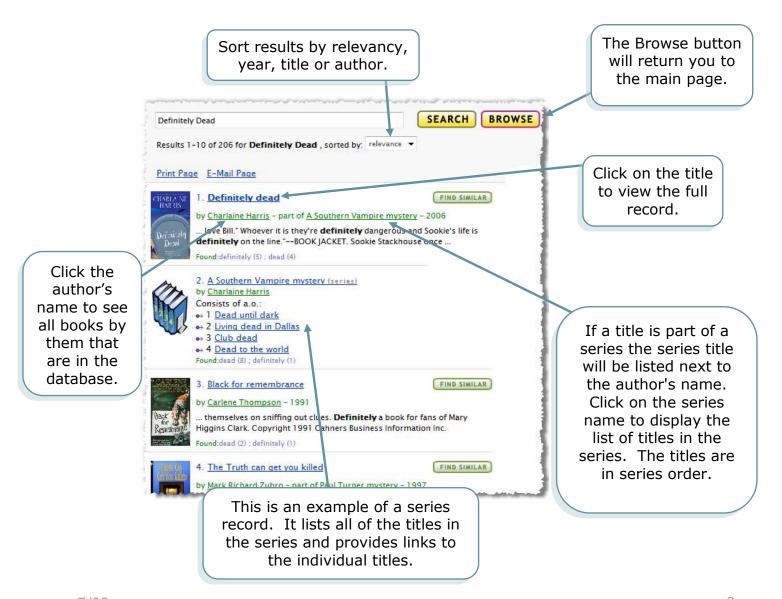


search only the title, author, or ISBN field. Searching across all fields will search not only the title, author and ISBN field but also the topic, genre, setting, location, timeframe, character, location, character traits, award name, media mentions, bestseller list and the text of the summary.

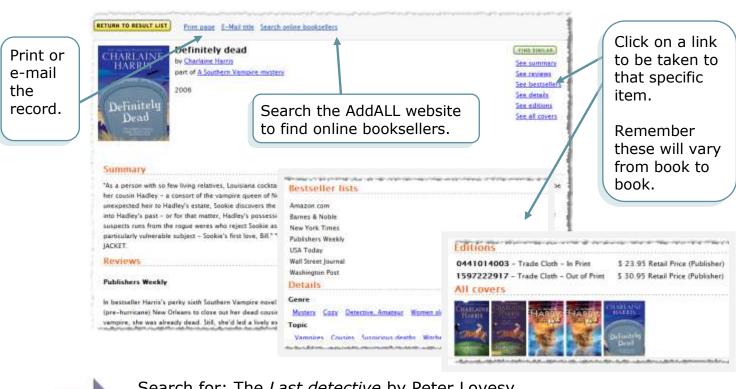
SEARCH RESULTS



Search for Definitely Dead in All Fields.



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Search for: The *Last detective* by Peter Lovesy This title is part of what series? What's the title of the 4th book in this series?

Refine results by

Narrow your results by selecting a term from the one of the many categories including Genre, Setting and Timeframe.



Search for: coffee Refine Results by: Genre: Humorous

Location: Midwest (U.S.)

Timeframe: 2000's

Location

Sorted by rank. Sort alphabetically

Mid-Atlantic States (U.S.) (14) , West (U.S.) (13) , Europe (9) , New Yor New England (U.S.) (4) , Pacific Northwest (U.S.) (4) , South (U.S.) (4) , Los Angeles, California (3) , Sydney, New South Wales (2) , Australia (2)

Clicking more... will open second window that displays more terms. The list is sorted by rank but can also be sorted alphabetically.

Clicking on a term will remove all of the terms after that term.



Midwest (U.S.) 2000s

Genre

- Mystery (2)
- Detective duo (1)
- Culinary (1)
- Women sleuths (1)

4 more...

Topic

- Writers (1)
- Identity (1)
- Infidelity (1)
- Brothers (1)
- → 17 more...

Location

- South Bend,
- Kansas City
- New Orlean:
- results. The number in parentheses tells you how many titles contain that term.

Click a term to

narrow your



Search for: cowboys

How many results did you get? Now refine the results. The patron likes books that take place in the 1800's, and take place in Montana. Can you find a list of books that match the patron's criteria?

, Asia (2) , California (2)

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Discover

Located on the Discover tab is a word cloud that shows words related to your search. Clicking on a word will move it to the center of the word cloud and perform a search for that word. The terms in the word cloud are different colors. A key explaining the colors is located below the word cloud. Using the word cloud located on the Discover tab is one way that users can identify other titles that are related to their original search.



Click on different words and look at the results you get. Do you find this discovery tool useful?

Find Similar



Perfect Example



The Find Similar option allows users to find titles that have things in common with a title they like. To use the Find Similar tab you must first locate a

Find Similar

drink

café

Spelling variants

Discover

cafe

plantation

maggy

morning

Coffey

McCaffee

chocolate

Associations

neighbourhood

owner

coffee McAffee

shop

cup

title you enjoy then click on the button that is associated with the title. A list of titles that are similar to the title you selected will be displayed. The Find Similar tab will also appear on the left showing a list of subjects that are associated with the original title you selected. Using the Find Similar tab you can narrow the list of titles based on your preferences.

The subjects are broken down into different groupings such as genre, topic and character. Next to each subject heading is a number in parenthesis. This number indicates the number of titles that are assigned the specific heading. As you select a subject the numbers behind the headings will be updated. The list of titles will also change. If no

items are left with a specific heading the heading will turn gray and a zero will appear behind it.



Search for the title *Undead and Unwed*. Click the Find Similar button. About how many titles were retrieved?

Apply the following limiters. How many titles do you know get?

Genre: Fiction, Humorous, Satire

Timeframe: 2000s

Character Traits: single

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